

Remarks

Applicants note that claims 1-4 have been canceled from applicants co-pending application no. 10/808,183. Accordingly, withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of claims 1-3 and 20 is requested.

A Terminal Disclaimer is also submitted herewith to address the obviousness type double patenting rejections.

Claim 13 is canceled above. As amended, now independent claims 14 and 17 clearly identify that the liquid input and the liquid output belong to the claimed liquid feed system. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 14-18 under 35 USC 112 is respectfully requested.

Claim 19 has been amended to recite sprinklers of the building sprinkler system. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 19 under 35 USC 112 is requested.

New claim 21 is patentably distinguishable over Groger et al. for at least the following reason. Claim 21 expressly states that when pressure at the liquid input reaches the threshold high pressure, a pressure condition is produced in the liquid receiving chamber via the chamber pressurization path and that pressure condition is reduced as compared to the threshold high pressure, and the pressure condition overcomes bias on the movable member and causes the movable member to move thereby causing the throttle activation rod to move in a throttle speed reducing direction. In contrast, in Groger et al. when pressure conditions in the pressure sensor 9 increase, the sensor 9 responds by acting to move the throttle lever so as to increase the speed of the engine. This type of structure and function is directly opposite that claimed in claim 21. Accordingly, Groger et al. does not anticipate, or render obvious, the subject matter of claim 21.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required (including the fee for any extension of time), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct No.: 20-0809.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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